

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



MARRIED IN SANTA BARBARA

—Doug Kilgour Photo

Old Mission Setting For Stevens-Stange Rites

The beautiful old mission in Santa Barbara was the setting chosen for the January 15 marriage of Janice Gayle Stevens and Michael James Stange.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, 425 Via Pasqual, Hollywood Riviera, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Stange, 132 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera.

For the 2 p.m. ceremony the bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace with white velvet trim. The bodice, free of any decoration, had a scoop neck and the traditional long tapered sleeves. The full waist length veil was held in place by a headpiece designed to form a point on the forehead and incrustated with embroidery and seed pearls, she carried lilies of the valley.

Audrey Stevens, a sister, was maid of honor and Eileen Dowling was bridesmaid. Peter Stange, the bridegroom's brother was best man and the guests were seated by Ronald Wilmet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony members of the wedding party assembled at the Miramar hotel where the reception was held. The young pair honeymooned in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Stange attended Torrance High school and El Camino and Mr. Stange attended school at El Segundo and Santa Monica City college.

New Members Initiated

An initiation dinner was held last night at the clubhouse for nineteen new members of the Torrance Junior Women's club. Mothers of members were honored at the same meeting.

A nautical theme was used to decorate the tables, in keeping with the 'Good Ship USS Senior Women's club,' slogan used this past month.

The program also featured Mrs. John W. Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens, who spoke on flower arranging.

Mrs. Frank Neff Jr., was in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. K. M. Weyatt, W. E. Starr, W. M. Montgomery and J. G. Louvier.

Mrs. Jerry Dean has been appointed publicity chairman, succeeding Mrs. Lee Clotworthy who resigned.

Slim and Trim Class Offered

It is fun to slim and trim yourself to music. Normandale Playground invites you to attend the slim and trim class each Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m., in the auditorium at 22400 Halldale ave. Mrs. Yveta Williams leads the exercises, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Nobrick at the piano.

The class is open and free of charge to all women. Small children are welcome. Prior to the class there is a rhythm band and rhythm activities for school children beginning at 9:30 a.m.

JEANETTE ANN HARRIS WILL BE JUNE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris, 1007 Acacia ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Ann, to Mark Edward Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rogers of Redlands.

Miss Harris graduated from Torrance High school in 1953, attended El Camino one year and is now a senior at the University of Redlands. She is past president of the Women's Recreation Association and at present is serving as vice-president of her sorority Alpha Xi Omicron, and plans to start teaching in the spring.

Mr. Rogers attended the University of Redlands for two years and is employed by the California State Fisheries Laboratory. A member of Alpha Gamma Nu fraternity, and Sigma Epsilon, a national honorary geology fraternity, he will return to the university as a senior in February.

The bride-elect's engagement was revealed to her sorority sisters at a sorority party held on January 11. After dinner, members and their dates were told that part of the entertainment would be the breaking of a huge red and green pinata. When the pinata was broken confetti, streamers and hard candies, wrapped with "Mark and Jeanette"

BEGINNERS CLASS

The "Happy Squares" square dance club announces a beginners class starting Tuesday, February 4. Time 8 and 11 at Mark Twain school, 3728 W. 154th st., Lawndale. Class will be open for three weeks.



JUNE WEDDING

Engaged, revealed the engagement. The traditional chocolates and favors, small Spanish fans, were passed to the members, followed by a serenade of sorority songs by the members in honor of Mark and Jeanette.

The wedding is set for June 15 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Benefit Bake Sale Planned

The Gardena Nursery school has planned a benefit Bake Sale in observance of Nursery Education Week, January 19-26, which is being celebrated state-wide and locally through proclamation by Governor Knight and Mayor Thomas K. Ware.

The Bake Sale will be held on January 24 in front of Mc Mahon's Furniture Store at 147th and Crenshaw from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. It will feature cakes, cookies and other baked delicacies prepared and sold by mothers who are school members. Proceeds will go towards the school's scholarship fund and will enable a child who lacks tuition to attend the cooperative nursery as a regular student.

Sponsored by the Alondra Park Methodist Church, the Gardena Nursery school is non-sectarian and inter-racial and accepts children from ages 2 1/2 to 5. Membership Chairman, Fay Boardman, PL 5-0863 will answer other questions about enrollment.

Coveys Will Move to Taft

Mrs. Jeanne Farrar, 26222 Monte Vista, Lomita, was hostess recently at a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Covey, whose husband is being transferred to Taft. They will reside there for an indefinite length of time.

Friends who contributed to the lovely gift and were present to enjoy the evening were Margaret Dyroff, Esther Jensen, Theresa Andrews, Naomi McKinney, Rose Balcorn, Rose Pace, Sophia Hand, Laura Ramsaur, Lottie Linneberger and Martha Madden. Mrs. North, Mrs. Farrar's mother was present also.

Mothers responsible for Nursery Education Week activities are: Open House: Judy Davis, Dee Davidson, Mata Bergerson and Shirley Baisie. Bake Sale: Marilyn Throssel, Irene Freier, and Miriam Shapiro.

Put Your Best Foot Forward

By FLORENCE MARY BLAKE
Lecturer, Teacher, Consultant

Are things a bit dull in your life and have you earnestly wished for a brand new interest to perk you up and give you back some of the zest you fear you may be losing? Then girls, lend an ear . . . this column is intended for you and will bring you helpful hints and sage advice on adding a bit of new GLAMOUR to your daily existence.

Is your confidence in yourself slipping? . . . Would you like to know some of the secrets of CHARM AND POISE that enable those who possess them to have much admiration?

Go right now and take a good long look in the mirror. Could you use a few ideas for improvement? . . . If you say 'no,' then I suspect those headaches you may be having are due to your 'halo' being too tight. For, in all my many

years of lecturing and teaching I have found that there is room for improvement in all of us and that we can all profit by new ideas. Then too, when we read something that we already know . . . it makes us stop and think "I know that but am I using it to my best advantage?"

Anybody can buy a big, fat etiquette book and find in it very stirring chapters on what to say to an Archbishop or, how to shift gears in a home congested with servants; but these are NOT the type of things we are going to discuss.

Y-TEENS WILL ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AT TEA

Mothers of Y-Teens in Torrance will be entertained by their daughters at a tea in the Torrance Branch YWCA on Sunday, January 26, at 2 p.m. The program will feature Top Y-Teen Talent, including a glee club, a modern dance soloists, and vocal soloists. The Latins, under the direction of David Molinar, will entertain during refreshments.

The purpose of the YWCA and the activities and goals of Y-Teen members will be explained by Miss Flora Watson, President of Inter-Club Council, Mrs. Don Wolf, Chairman of the Y-Teen Committee and Mrs. Joel Canby, Director of the Torrance Branch YWCA.

Walteria Business Women's Club Installs Officers

The Walteria Business Women's club held their annual installation dinner at the "Polynesian" in Walteria. Following dinner, served in authentic South Sea Island surroundings, the 26 members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Robert Sleeth Jr., 24251

Los Codona for installation proceedings.

Outgoing President Louise Bigelow held a short meeting with annual reports from the Secretary, Ruth Sorenson, Treasurer Thelma Wood and Sunshine Chairman Gladys Hancock.

The history of the club was reviewed from the time of its inception in 1954. Among the highlights were the continued sponsorship of Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in the community; assisting the Walteria Business Men's club in the construction of their Scout Hall and assisting in the financing of their annual Christmas parties for the children of Walteria; donations of new books to the Walteria Library have been made on two occasions. Assistance was given to a local Boy Scout to enable him to attend the National Jamboree and a contribution was made to the Torrance Area Youth Band to assist them in their trip to Chicago.

An impressive candlelight installation service was conducted by Louise Bigelow with each outgoing officer passing her "light of service" to the new incumbent. Installed as president was Mrs. Wilmet Labit; Mrs. Joe Stimson, vice-president; Mrs. Maze Moton, recording secretary; Mrs. Duane Nansel, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Don Whann, treasurer.

The club members presented the outgoing president a personalized leather scrap book and inscribed individual messages of appreciation.

Plans for the coming year were outlined and new chairmen were appointed. Among those to serve are: Mrs. Mollie Dowd, historian; Mrs. Loring Bigelow, publicity; Mrs. B. P. Pendleton, sunshine; Mrs. Helen Wood, hospitality; Mrs. Joe Stimson, program; Mrs. C. D. Wood, TEAC representative; and Dr. Eleanor Thill, Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. B. P. Pendleton are board members.

The first board meeting will be held on January 30 at the home of the new president.

Society Holds Plant Forum

The South Bay Orchid society held its regular meeting on January 10 with approximately 50 members present.

Clark Day, a commercial orchid grower conducted a plant forum on sepal wilt and its causes, followed by a report by several members on possible alleviation.

Mrs. Rogers of Long Beach city schools gave a demonstration on flower arranging, and John Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens was special guest for the evening.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 14, 8 p.m., at El Retiro park.

Happy Squares

The square dance club "Happy Squares" of Torrance announce their first anniversary dance to be held at Mark Twain school, 3728 W. 154th st., Lawndale. Time: 8-11 Friday, January 24. Bob Richter will call and guest callers will be present. Door prizes will be given.

Guardian to Visit Jobies

Mrs. Edna Babcock, deputy grand guardian of Job's Daughters, will make her official visit to Bethel 137, Lomita, on January 24. Twenty-two girls will be initiated at the same affair.

Honored Queen Joyce Loedige will preside at the meeting, assisted by Guardian Virginia Basile and Associate Guardian Alvin Crawford.

RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale sponsored by the Harbor Area Exceptional Children Foundation, will be held Saturday, January 25 at the House of Rummage, 1142 South Pacific, San Pedro, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please have all rummage at the school by the closing of school on Friday, January 24.

Brownies Have Theatre Party

Brownies of Troop 445, sponsored by Perry School PTA, led by Mrs. Helen Kohler, collected Christmas gifts for elderly patients at Harbor General Hospital and devoted their Christmas Party meeting to wrapping the packages which were delivered on Christmas Eve. Besides gifts for the patients themselves, they were given toys which could in turn be given to a patient.

As a Christmas Treat from the Mothers' Club, the girls also enjoyed a trip to Troupers Playhouse in Hollywood. The child in the audience whose birthday fell closest to the Star's own birthday was presented with a Pearl Charm Bracelet. Catherine Price received this gift which added to the excitement of the day.

Susan Hall Winner of National Design Contest

Susan Hall, daughter of Lt.-Col. L. C. Hall, Hollywood Riviera, has been announced winner in a national contest aimed at discovering new American design talent. Her winning entry was selected from among 2170 designs submitted by students of 31 design schools in the United States and Canada. It was a green dinner dress of embroidered jersey with plain jersey back drape and obi sash.

Judging the contest were eight top American designers, each noted for their own original use of jersey. They are Donald Brooks, Jeanne Campbell, Eloise Curtis, Tina Lesser, Claire McCardell, Vincent Monte Sano, Clare Potter and John Weltz.

Shortly to come true for the Chouinard Art Institute sophomore is the wish of every young designer — commercial production of her dress with the royalties accruing from it.

Susan also wins a visit with the editor of a national fashion magazine to the design centers of New York where she will attend current collections and meet with leading designers.

Susan's interest in her chosen field began as a child in Redlands when at the age of six she sewed her own doll clothes. She also started designing and making her own clothes while attending Kingsbury School and Redlands Junior High School.

Her mother is Mrs. Edward F. Dibble, 107 Garden Hill, Redlands.



WINNER OF NATIONAL CONTEST

PARKWAY TO SHOW FILM

"Treasure Island", full color feature film by Walt Disney will be shown Saturday, January 25, at Parkway school cafeteria under sponsorship of Parkway School PTA, Mrs. Sid Rosenberg, activities chairman, has announced.

To accommodate the anticipated attendance showings have been arranged for 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

All tickets 25c, adults and youngsters of all ages invited. Refreshments will be available.



—Portrait By Seeman

WILL RESIDE IN PHOENIX

Delores Norma Langerud Wed to John Roger Iles

Phoenix will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roger Iles who were united in marriage on January 18 at the First Lutheran church in a double ring ceremony with Rev. Paul Wenske officiating.

Mrs. Iles, the former Delores Norma Langerud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langerud, 25209 Eshelman ave., Lomita, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Iles, Coolidge, Ariz.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was wearing a bridal gown of imported rose-ponit lace and tulle. The bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline outlined with iridescent sequins, and it had long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt was made of horizontal panels of lace and bridal satin, ending in frothy tiers of tulle. Her veil was held in place by a scalloped headpiece, embroidered with

orange blossoms and outlined with seed pearls.

Mavis Langerud was maid of honor, and Lee Shafer bridesmaid. Both wore gowns of pale blue chiffon. Mr. Iles was attended by Tom Iles, who was best man, and seating guests were Robert E. McHenry, Ordean Langerud, Raymond Headley and Charles Higgins.

A reception was held at the church after the wedding. The bridegroom attended Coolidge High school and Arizona State University, he served two years in the US Navy and at present is an accountant with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Iles graduated from Narbonne High school and was employed by an insurance company in Wilmington for 3 1/2 years.

Ramsaurs Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ramsaur, 2116 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, are announcing the birth of their first grandchild, Debra Jean, who was born in St. Luke's hospital on January 15, weighing 9 lbs. 15 ozs.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Letterman of Pasadena. Mrs. Letterman is the former Shirley Ramsaur of Lomita.

DISNEY FILM

"Alice in Wonderland" a Walt Disney 90-minute feature cartoon will be shown at the Flavian School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 25 at 12 noon. There will be a 25c donation. This PTA sponsored event will be properly supervised. The Flavian school is on the corner of Halson and Flavian streets.